

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 6, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.	Finance Budget Hearings	LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B & U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30		Finance Budget Hearings		
9:00				
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub (Immediately following budget hearings)</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I & B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C & HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza.
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis,
Windle

HB 0299 by *Hawk, Casada, Reedy (SB 1187 by *Norris, Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts from licensure certain producers of small amounts of non-hazardous food intended for commerce; makes various changes to food safety laws. - Amends TCA Section 53-1-103; Section 53-1-208; Title 53, Chapter 12; Section 53-2-107; Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 9.

HB 0568 by *Marsh, Matheny (SB 0519 by *Massey)

Pets - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Retail Pet Store Consumer Protection Act" to provide coverage for certain veterinary expenses to persons who buy defective dogs from retail pet stores. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17.

SJR 0101 by *Ketron, Norris

Memorials, Recognition - Commends Tennessee's food retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers. -

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,
Johnson, McCormick, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Swann, Tillis, White D

HB 0030 by *Lollar (SB 0032 by *Harris)

Barbers - As introduced, broadens barbers' ability to perform services in a residence from residences of persons who are actually ill to all residences regardless of the health of the person. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0730 by *Marsh, Swann (SB 0747 by *Johnson)

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, renames the authority to be the public utility commission and redesignates directors as commissioners. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35; Title 47; Title 48; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0333 by *Doss (SB 0292 by *Tracy)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes the date on which assessments of costs in disciplinary cases conducted by agencies connected to the division of regulatory boards become final and subject to judgment and execution from 30 to 35 days from the date of the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

HB 0119 by *Marsh (SB 0159 by *Hensley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to utility districts, wastewater facilities, the utility management review board, and the water and wastewater financing board; allows utility districts to sell natural gas appliances and heating systems by offering installment payment plans and financing to customers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 0088 by *Calfee (SB 0138 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires members of certain utility boards of commissioners to meet training and continuing education requirements; provides that failure to meet such requirements could result in the ineligibility to receive certain financial assistance, or for members to be reelected or reappointed. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-35-409; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 68-221-1305; Section 68-221-605 and Section 68-221-1206.

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

[HB 0752](#) by *Goins, Moody, White D, Littleton, Weaver, Rogers, Hazlewood, Butt, Harwell, Lynn, Hardaway (SB 0983 by *Gresham)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, permits a person who is granted an order of protection and who is not otherwise prohibited from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm to carry a handgun for 60 days after the initial order of protection is issued. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 0095](#) by *Gravitt, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carr (SB 0236 by *Southerland)

Sales - As introduced, extends the time of sale of land to foreclose a deed of trust, mortgage or other lien securing the payment of money or other thing of value or under judicial orders or process from "10:00 am-4:00 pm" to "hours agreed upon by the seller and auctioneer." - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 5 and Title 35, Chapter 5.

[HB 0688](#) by *VanHuss (SB 1339 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, expands the exception to unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition to include carrying or possession in a recreational vehicle or motorized boat; clarifies that the exception includes a loaded firearm, as well as a firearm or ammunition. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1307.

[HB 0745](#) by *Powers (SB 0975 by *Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows security guards who are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education and who are handgun carry permit holders to carry a handgun on campus in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

[HB 0875](#) by *Akbari (SB 0433 by *Jackson)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires the youth services officer, rather than the juvenile court clerk, to file certain information with the council of juvenile and family court judges and the department of children's services in counties that have youth services officers. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 0463 by *Staples (SB 0494 by *Briggs)

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes a member of the armed forces of the United States who is deployed to another country to apply for a marriage license by submitting a notarized statement to the county clerk and to designate a proxy to appear at the marriage ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 0711 by *Whitson, Carter (SB 0358 by *Johnson)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows the respondent to an ex parte order of protection to waive the right to a hearing on the order within 15 days of issuance if the respondent acknowledges that the ex parte order will remain in effect until the hearing is held and the court finds that the interests of justice require the continuance of the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

HB 0376 by *Sanderson, Hulsey, Casada (SB 0279 by *Lundberg)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, limits any action to recover damages against a real estate appraiser arising out of the appraiser's real estate appraisal activity to being brought within one year from a person's discovery of the act or omission giving rise to the action; limits any disciplinary action against a real estate appraisal by the Board of Real Estate Appraisers from three years from the date the appraisal was completed. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 62, Chapter 39.

HB 1147 by *Casada (SB 1229 by *Norris)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2016 regular and extraordinary sessions. -

HB 1111 by *Farmer (SB 1085 by *Stevens)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, requires that undefined words be given their natural and ordinary meaning, without forced or subtle construction that would limit or extend the meaning of the language, except when a contrary intention is clearly manifest. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3.

HB 1112 by *Farmer, Casada (SB 0229 by *Massey, Bowling, Harris)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires the court to give a defendant intending to plead guilty to a domestic violence offense notice of the firearm dispossession consequences of a domestic violence conviction and sets out a procedure for a person convicted of domestic violence to terminate possession of all firearms. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111 and Section 40-14-109.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;
Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 0726](#) by *Swann (SB 0737 by *Yarbro)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, adds "advertising services for the provision of a motor vehicle warranty in a deceptive manner likely to cause the owner to believe that the advertisement originated from the original manufacturer of the motor vehicle or from the dealer that sold the motor vehicle" as a violation of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

HB 0337 by *Ramsey (SB 0192 by *Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, classifies the synthetic opioid "U-47700" as a Schedule I controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0736 by *Rogers, Lamberth (SB 0823 by *Haile)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, permits a judge to consider a criminal defendant's participation in recovery court as a hardship sufficient to order the stay of a criminal defendant's driver license revocation for failing to pay fines, court costs, and litigation taxes. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-105.

HB 0344 by *Terry, Rogers, Akbari, Butt, Moody, Goins, Farmer, Jones (SB 0550 by *Ketron)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes the identifying information of the minor victim of a criminal offense confidential and not open to inspection by members of the public, unless a court waives the confidentiality at the request of the minor's parent. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 0149 by *Hazlewood (SB 0280 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a person charged with incest from participating in judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

HB 0148 by *Hazlewood (SB 0287 by *Lundberg)

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands child abuse to include intentionally commanding, inducing, compelling, or otherwise causing, including by use of threats or violence, a minor to commit a criminal gang offense; states that prosecution shall not require conviction of the minor for the criminal gang offense committed; designates a first offense as a Class A misdemeanor and second or subsequent offense as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0373 by *Matheny (SB 0388 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Moon Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the death of another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

HB 1366 by *Matheny, Holt, Rogers, Moody, Pody, VanHuss, Carter, Ragan, Faison, Reedy, Hill T, Hill M, Rudd, Butt, Weaver, Matlock, Gant, Sexton J, Sparks (SB 0816 by *Green, Bell, Hensley, Beavers, Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, gives immunity from civil or criminal liability to a person for making a report to law enforcement of suspicious activity or behavior if the report is based on articulable suspicion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

HB 0573 by *Howell, Lamberth (SB 0682 by *Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds the offense of aggravated burglary to the list of offenses ineligible for judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0004 by *Parkinson (SB 0221 by *Harris)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of probation and parole to meet and order the release of a parolee whose parole has been revoked and who has been reincarcerated as the result of being charged with an offense committed while on parole if that charge is dismissed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0173 by *Lamberth, Lynn, Casada (SB 0894 by *Johnson)

State Government - As introduced, clarifies that state law preempts local government enactments with respect to the regulation of and appropriate sanctions for conduct involving drugs and other similar substances. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 0008 by *Lamberth (SB 0690 by *Yager)

Sentencing - As introduced, adds public employees to the list of those ineligible for suspended prosecution and pretrial diversion for a misdemeanor offense committed in the course of the person's employment, under the same provisions currently applicable to elected and appointed state and local officials so charged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 15.

HB 0963 by *Lamberth, Hawk (SB 1226 by *Massey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

[HB 0388](#) by ***Brooks K (SB 0598 by *Haile)**

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to ensure schools provide parents and guardians with information about influenza and the effectiveness of vaccination at the beginning of each school year; requires nonpublic schools to provide parents and guardians with information about influenza and the effectiveness of vaccination at the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0125](#) by ***Brooks H (SB 0809 by *Tate, Gresham)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, moves up the deadline for the state board of education to release the teacher preparation training report from November 1 of each year to February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

[HB 0414](#) by ***White M (SB 0399 by *Gresham)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requests that the Tennessee Code Commission copy the language in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108 and add it to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 as a new, appropriately designated section. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

[HB 0530](#) by ***Hawk, Casada, Goins, Rudd (SB 1216 by *Norris, Jackson)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, replaces the Tennessee National Guard Tuition Assistance Act with the Tennessee Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen (STRONG) Act of 2017. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 0531](#) by ***Hawk, Casada, Powers (SB 1218 by *Norris)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee reconnect grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1003 by *Williams (SB 0995 by *Tracy)

Board of Regents - As introduced, makes various technical corrections to the FOCUS Act related to the appointment of student and faculty board members. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

HB 1004 by *Williams (SB 0994 by *Tracy)

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises various provisions in higher education to include all state governing boards and not just the board of regents or the UT system due to the implementation of the FOCUS Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Section 49-7-118 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 30.

HB 0219 by *Ragan (SB 0271 by *Green, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, specifies that semester hours earned in ROTC courses by ROTC students do not count toward the semester hour limitation for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship; excludes grades received in ROTC courses from the calculation of an ROTC student's grade point average for Tennessee HOPE scholarship purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0469 by *Zachary (SB 0417 by *Lundberg)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, clarifies state treasurer has authority to raise funds for the Tennessee financial literacy commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1704.

HB 0396 by *Brooks H (SB 0732 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits THEC from approving an application or renewal application for an institution to participate in SARA if the institution is not designated a VETS campus. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 15.

HB 0444 by *Gant (SB 0394 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, revises requirements in state law where an SAT score is explicitly stated to account for the change in scoring on the revised SAT exams. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-702 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0565 by *Thompson (SB 0490 by *Briggs)

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the county trustee, treasurer, or other fiscal agent of an LEA annually submit a complete certified copy of the financial report of the LEA to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-316.

HB 0720 by *Parkinson (SB 0341 by *Niceley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes school counselors, with parental consent, to refer students to private counselors; prohibits the LEA or counselor from covering the cost of the student's referral or services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 63.

David Jordan, Executive Director - Agape Child and Family Services

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

[HB 0310](#) by ***Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M (SB 1197 by *Norris, Kelsey)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 0267](#) by ***Brooks H (SB 0263 by *Tracy)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes a chartering authority to require a charter school sponsor to pay an application fee of \$2,500; authorizes an LEA to receive an annual authorizer fee of up to 3 percent of the charter school's per student state and local funding if the LEA is the charter school's chartering authority. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 1161](#) by ***Brooks H (SB 0998 by *Haile)**

Education - As introduced, recognizes students who earn a composite score of 19 on the ACT, or an equivalent score on the SAT, and who also earn a capstone industry certification as promoted by the department of education, as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar upon graduation; requires schools to recognize the student as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar at the school's graduation ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

[HB 1043](#) by ***Casada (SB 0002 by *Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, clarifies that for purposes of school improvement plans, a school and LEA may choose either the ACT or SAT test scores as one of the assessments for student proficiency. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 0433](#) by ***Williams (SB 1232 by *Norris)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to develop and implement uniform procedures for awarding academic credit through course equivalencies for military education, training, experience, and occupational specialties; provides methods for implementation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13.

HB 0462 by *Kane (SB 0524 by *Massey)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to adopt and implement books and curriculum for American sign language courses to satisfy foreign language requirements.
- Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

Presentations by:

State Board of Education - Exec. Dir. Dr. Sara Morrison

Mr. Chuck Cagle - representative of the Sweetwater Consortium

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann, Williams, Wirgau

HB 0007 by *Lamberth, VanHuss, Powers, Whitson (SB 0027 by *Stevens, Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes the intermediate appeal to the court of criminal appeals in death penalty cases; provides for automatic direct review by the Tennessee supreme court for convictions for which a sentence of death is imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0029 by *Lamberth, Jones (SB 0555 by *Ketron)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, deletes the provision giving an alleged offender the right to have notice of and suspend all action concerning a claim for compensation by the victim under the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Section 29-13-108.

HB 0052 by *Carr , Farmer, Miller, Parkinson, Eldridge, Gravitt, Sexton J, Howell, Alexander, Wirgau (SB 0114 by *Overbey, Southerland, Norris)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2016 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; expires on December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0090 by *Rogers (SB 0148 by *Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Millersville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Millersville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

Budget Hearing Schedule

Monday, March 6, 2017

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LP 16

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability

Mr. Jim Shulman, Executive Director

Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Mr. Clayton Byrd, Assistant Director

Department of Economic and Community Development

Mr. Bob Rolfe, Commissioner

Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission

Mr. Bob Raines, Executive Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

Ms. Julie Mix McPeak, Commissioner

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

LP 16

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

Tennessee Promise/Drive to 55

Mr. Mike Krause, Executive Director

University of Tennessee

Dr. Joe DiPietro, President

Tennessee Board of Regents

Dr. Flora Tydings, Chancellor

Tennessee Foreign Language Institute

Ms. Janice Snow Rodriguez, Executive Director

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LP 30

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Mark Gwyn, Director

Department of Military
Major General Terry M. “Max” Haston, Adjutant General

Department of Human Resources
Ms. Rebecca R. Hunter, Commissioner

Tennessee State Museum
Ms. Mary Jane Crockett-Green, Director of Administration

Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Ms. Debra K. Payne, Commissioner

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
LP 16

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Mr. Burns Phillips, Commissioner

Department of Transportation
Mr. John Schroer, Commissioner

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
LP 29

Governor’s Books from Birth Foundation
Ms. Theresa Carl, President

Department of General Services
Mr. Robert E. Oglesby, Commissioner

Department of Finance and Administration
Centralized Accounting Initiative
Mr. Larry B. Martin, Commissioner

Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 0197](#) by *Faison (SB 0086 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state building commission to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

[HB 0200](#) by *Faison (SB 0108 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee regulatory authority four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[HB 0205](#) by *Faison (SB 0073 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

[HB 0214](#) by *Faison (SB 0071 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of general services three years to June 30, 2020; requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2016 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

[HB 0254](#) by *Faison (SB 0101 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee community resource board eight years to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 10.

[HB 0256](#) by *Faison (SB 0065 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

HB 0326 by *Hawk, Casada (SB 1217 by *Norris, Stevens)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes commissioners and chief executive officers of administrative departments under which regulatory boards operate to review and either approve or veto rules that may constitute unreasonable restraints of trade. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 0399 by *Brooks K (SB 0426 by *Stevens)

Building Commission, State - As introduced, transfers employees of the state building commission from the department of finance and administration to the department of treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 0733 by *Lollar, Cooper (SB 0906 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, establishes that requirements on the size, placement and inspection of steel traps used in the taking of wildlife be set by rule or proclamation of the fish and wildlife commission, as necessary, rather than by statute. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 70-4-120.

HB 0408 by *Carter (SB 0452 by *Bell)

Uniform Laws - As introduced, modifies composition of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; specifies that all members of the board are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 0107 by *Windle, Lamberth, Jernigan, Littleton, Hulsey, Sanderson, Ramsey, Sexton C (SB 1360 by *Bailey, Bowling)

Military - As introduced, requires the adjutant general to provide a burial flag, upon application, to the members of the family of a deceased person who is an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the national guard who served at least one year. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0398 by *Parkinson (SB 0275 by *Harris)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires the governor to appoint at least one person to the board of parole who has experience in corrections, probation, or parole; declares the governor the appointing authority for all board members. - Amends TCA Section 40-28-103.

HB 0384 by *Williams, White M, Cooper (SB 0199 by *Overbey, Kyle, Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Jackson, Johnson, Norris, Tracy, Yager, Yarbrow)

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder; deletes the autism spectrum disorder task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

Health Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 0315 by *Hawk, Casada, Terry (SB 1204 by *Norris, Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes entities that regulate health professionals to issue limited licenses; makes various changes related to reporting of disciplinary matters to licensure entities. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0347 by *Farmer (SB 0284 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds etizolam to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-406.

HB 0500 by *Pitts (SB 1154 by *Hensley)

Osteopathy - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the per diem paid to each member of the board of osteopathic examination. - Amends TCA Section 63-9-103.

SJR 0016 by *Overbey, Massey, Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow, McNally

Naming and Designating - "DIPG Awareness Day," May 17, 2017 -

HB 0746 by *Powers, Staples, Dunn, Zachary, Ramsey, Smith (SB 0709 by *Yager, Briggs, Massey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioners of health and mental health and substance abuse services to produce guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment by January 1, 2018, and to annually update those guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

HJR 0065 by *Kumar

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports use of government-approved marijuana plant products for medicinal purposes if approved by physician based on medical evidence. -

HB 0878 by *Sexton C (SB 0782 by *Dickerson)

TennCare - As introduced, adds additional parties who are required to provide certain information to the commissioner of finance and administration, the bureau of TennCare, or managed care organization regarding recovery of benefits; amends related reporting requirements. - Amends TCA Section 71-5-117.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR16 - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Pitts, Pody,
Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss

[HB 1061](#) by ***McCormick, Hawk, McDaniel, Johnson, Williams, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hill T (SB 1040 by *Watson, Ketron, Gardenhire, Tate, Dickerson)**
Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Investment Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4.

[HB 0535](#) by ***Lamberth, Powers, Towns (SB 0726 by *Kelsey)**
Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5.

[HB 0314](#) by ***Hawk, Casada, Hazlewood (SB 1202 by *Norris, Watson)**
Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the licensing of certain non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

[HB 0405](#) by ***Terry, Sexton C (SB 0461 by *Bell, Haile, Crowe)**
Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, expands to include pharmacists in the prohibition on discrimination by managed health insurance issuers against optometrists, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, and chiropractors solely on the basis of their license or certification, if such providers are acting within the scope of their license or certification. - Amends TCA Section 56-32-129.

[HB 0390](#) by ***Brooks K (SB 0256 by *Tracy)**
Interest Rates - As introduced, increases the amount of interest that may be charged by an industrial loan and thrift company on loan amounts in excess of \$100. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-301.

Department of Commerce & Insurance Budget Presentation

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

HB 0264 by *Lynn, Miller (SB 0228 by *Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, expands the time period, from not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days, in which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election; permits election officials to direct their compensation to be paid to a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4.

HB 1293 by *Sanderson (SB 0767 by *Stevens)

Municipal Government - As introduced, allows a business with fewer than 10 employees providing services within a city prior to the city entering or renewing an exclusive franchise agreement for those services to continue to provide such services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12.

HB 0113 by *Williams (SB 1369 by *Bailey)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes municipalities located in Putnam County to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0585 by *Love (SB 0564 by *Harper)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts a nonprofit educational institution from property taxes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 0686 by *VanHuss (SB 0645 by *Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a court to impose an additional \$5,000 fine for a conviction for voter fraud; provides a \$5,000 reward for information leading to a conviction for voter fraud. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

HB 1199 by *Rudd, Holt, Beck (SB 1089 by *Ketron)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits state or local governments from regulating the shape and quantity of political signs placed on private property; prohibits homeowners associations from prospectively prohibiting by contract or covenant the placement of political signs by an owner or lawful resident of the association. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 66.

HB 1384 by *Jernigan (SB 0783 by *Dickerson)

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes authorization and procedures for housing authorities to redevelop certain areas for transit projects. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

[HB 0641](#) by *McDaniel (SB 0435 by *Watson)

Museums - As introduced, requires that certain information in the selection process for the position of director at the Tennessee state museum be treated as confidential and that meetings pertaining to confidential information not be subject to open meetings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1.

[HB 0644](#) by *McDaniel (SB 0927 by *Ketron)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, clarifies that renovations of memorials are excluded from the petition for waiver process under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016; excludes from coverage under the act buildings and structures that have reached the end of their useful lives and are approved for demolition by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

[HB 0436](#) by *McDaniel (SB 0463 by *Bell)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the administrative head of a department, agency, or institution that has been audited by the comptroller to submit a corrective action plan within 30 days of the issuance of the audit report; empowers certain standing committees to take action in the event of noncompliance with respect to an audit by a department, agency, or institution. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-109.

[HB 0482](#) by *Eldridge, Byrd, Pitts (SB 1233 by *Norris)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the new Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime lab and consolidated regional headquarters to be constructed in Madison County as the "Special Agent De'Greaun ReShun Frazier TBI Crime Lab and Regional Headquarters." -

[HB 0291](#) by *Travis (SB 0543 by *Ketron)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, removes the requirement that a fiscal note be furnished not more than 10 days after the introduction of certain bills or resolutions or a request for a fiscal note from a member; requires a fiscal note to be furnished upon a standing committee of either house placing such bill or resolution on its calendar. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 3, Chapter 7 and Section 4-56-107.

HB 0911 by *Wirgau, Jernigan (SB 0708 by *Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Comprehensive Local Correctional Enforcement Task Force Act" to create a task force to conduct a study and make a report and recommendation concerning local correctional facilities by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1105 by *McCormick, Jernigan (SB 1090 by *Ketron)

State Employees - As introduced, requires the state to annually provide certain qualifying employee associations with information on state employees' work site location, home telephone number, and residential address; allows the state to charge a reasonable fee for the information. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-204; Section 8-50-1001 and Section 10-7-504.

HB 1171 by *Faison (SB 0348 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at Swann's Marina in Jefferson County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

SJR 0009 by *Kelsey, Bell, Ketron, Stevens, Crowe, Niceley, Norris

Constitutional Conventions - Calls for a convention of the states to plan for an Article V convention to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; creates a balanced budget amendment convention committee. -

HJR 0038 by *Powers

Constitutional Conventions - Appoints commissioners to the planning convention for a prospective Article V convention. -

HB 0093 by *Powers (SB 0031 by *Kelsey, Norris)

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, removes limitation on the number of delegates that may be appointed to a constitutional convention. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.

HJR 0124 by *Hulsey

Constitutional Conventions - Calls for a convention of the states to plan for Article V conventions under the United States Constitution; creates a convention committee. -

HB 0485 by *Lollar (SB 1263 by *Norris)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the Boeing B-17F known as the Memphis Belle as the official state airplane. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0985 by *Ragan (SB 0889 by *Yager)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates Oak Ridge Playhouse as the official state community theater. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

SJR 0004 by *Green, Massey, Briggs, McNally, Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow

Memorials, Congress - Urges the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to locate a VA hospital in Knoxville. -

SJR 0005 by *Green, Norris

Memorials, Congress - Urges the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to locate a VA hospital in Clarksville. -

HB 0058 by *Rogers, Daniel (SB 0464 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian, if that records custodian requires a request for copies of public records to be in writing, to accept a handwritten request submitted in person or by mail, an email request, or a request on an electronic form submitted online; requires a request for a records request form to be provided by the most expeditious means possible. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0474 by *Gravitt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Carr, Carter (SB 0382 by *Gardenhire)

Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits a public facility from being named for a public official who is in office, for five years after the public official leaves office, or if the public official has been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude; prohibits a public official from making charitable donations in the public official's name if the donation is from public funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 0400 by *Alexander, Sexton C (SB 0390 by *Bowling, Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Sewanee Inn in Franklin County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HJR 0088 by *Reedy, Ragan, Alexander, Howell, VanHuss, Camper

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Directs that tactile Braille American flag be displayed in public lobby of new legislative office building. -

HB 0608 by *Gant (SB 0623 by *Southerland)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, renames the division of claims administration as the division of claims and risk management; requires the state treasurer to administer the division of claims and risk management. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 37; Title 50; Title 58 and Title 68.

HB 0588 by *Rudd (SB 0693 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, deletes registration requirement for professional fund raising counsel, which are persons who, for compensation, plan, manage, advise, consult, or prepare material for a charitable organization for the solicitation of contributions in this state, but do not engage any person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

HB 0313 by *Hawk, Casada, Rudd (SB 1201 by *Norris, Stevens)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes confidential the identities of vendors providing the state with goods and services used to protect certain electronic, communication, and data storage systems; authorizes a governmental entity receiving such goods and services to vote to make the identities of such vendors confidential. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 0722 by *Powell (SB 0740 by *Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends amend TCA.

HB 0182 by *Hulsey (SB 0678 by *Yager)

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that subsidies paid by the state to a county for housing state inmates be paid from the date of conviction; requires a clerk of the court to transmit documentation of a conviction to the department of correction not later than five business days after the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0458 by *Littleton (SB 0694 by *Yager)

Publications, State - As introduced, revises provisions governing the distribution of certain publications. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6.

HB 1159 by *Littleton (SB 0924 by *Ketron, Roberts)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, redefines "nonprofit organization" for purposes of qualifying to have an annual gaming event to include a 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous existence in this state for three years and is a dues paying member of a separate 501(c)(3) organization that has been in existence in this state for 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 1287 by *Sanderson (SB 0930 by *Ketron, Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a distillery to sell at retail by the drink alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 0193 by *Sanderson (SB 0273 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, clarifies that only those administrative judges and hearing officers in the executive branch are required to complete training conducted by the department of human resources, division of training, within six months of employment. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-324.

HB 1289 by *Sanderson, Ramsey, Jernigan, Powell, Littleton (SB 0705 by *Yager, Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes The Avenue Diner in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishment from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Presentation

TEAM Act

Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner
Department of Human Services

Randy Stamps, Executive Director
Tennessee State Employees Association

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 1116 by *Halford (SB 1304 by *Crowe)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the yellow dot motor vehicle medical information program to traffic stops and not just motor vehicle accidents; requires department of transportation to cooperate with veterans services organizations in publicizing yellow dot program. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 20, Part 3.

HB 1051 by *Matlock (SB 0902 by *Bell)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, imposes a fine of \$200 for violations of the offense of obstructing public highways and streets where the obstruction restricts emergency vehicle access. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 54 and Title 55.

HJR 0100 by *Littleton

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges individuals with mental health conditions to participate in the Tennessee Yellow DOT program. -

HB 0028 by *Hill T, Hill M, Hulsey, VanHuss, Crawford (SB 0020 by *Lundberg)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, confers certain powers on regional airport authorities to borrow money for corporate purposes and issue revenue bonds. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 42, Chapter 4 and Title 42, Chapter 3.

HB 1097 by *Hill T (SB 0700 by *Yager)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, makes permanent the provision allowing counties to provide 2 percent matching funds for state-aid highway funds rather than 25 percent that was set to expire July 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Section 54-4-404.

HB 0222 by *Ragan (SB 0272 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to print the language "NON U.S. CITIZEN" or "ALIEN" on driver licenses, permits, or other forms of identification issued or renewed for a temporary period to persons who are not United States citizens and not lawful permanent residents of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 0656 by *Ragan, Powers (SB 0514 by *Green, Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-237 and Section 55-4-239.

HB 1031 by *Crawford, Hulsey, Hill T, Hill M, Sexton C, VanHuss, Hicks (SB 1074 by *Lundberg)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of an emergency license plate to constables. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 0534 by *Casada, Doss, Dunn, Sargent, Swann, McDaniel, Whitson, White M (SB 1221 by *Norris, Tracy)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes from July 20 to July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the annual report of miles traveled and tax due. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 2; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.